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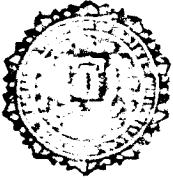
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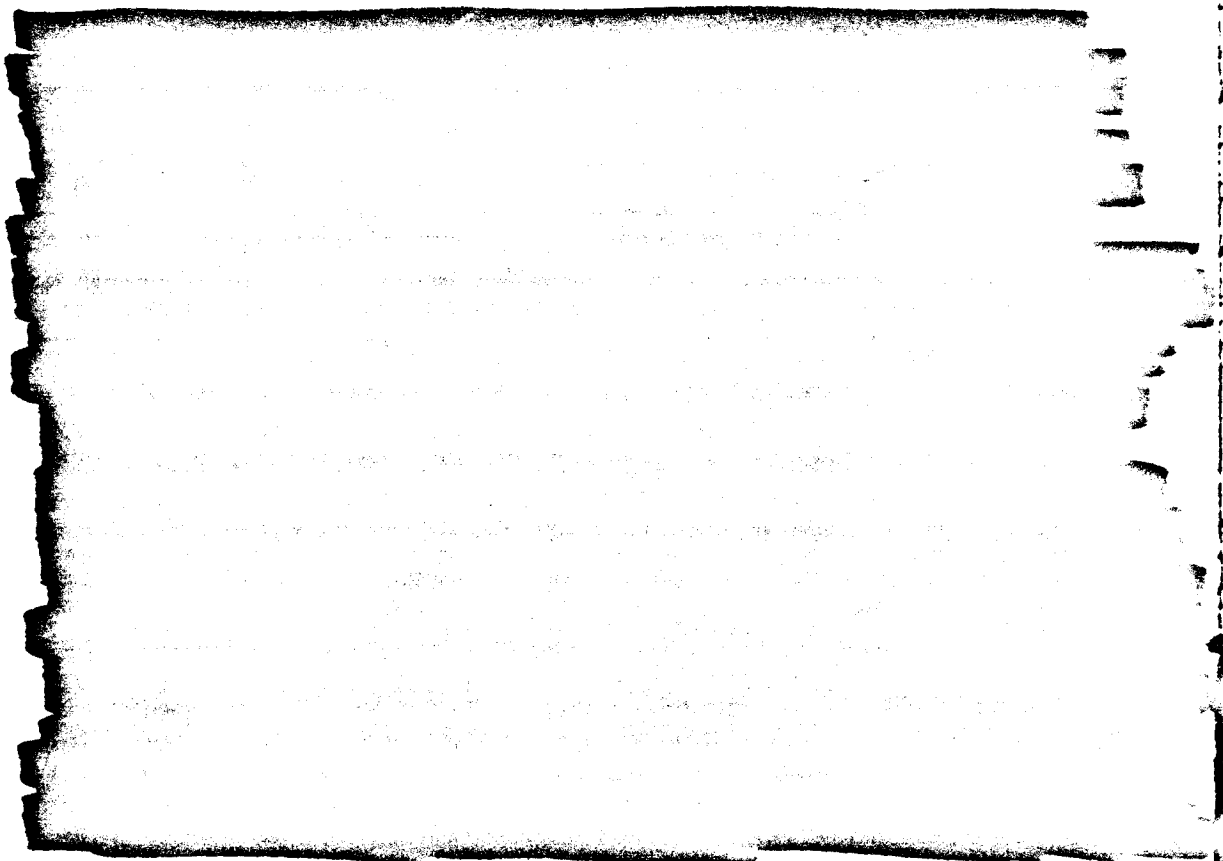
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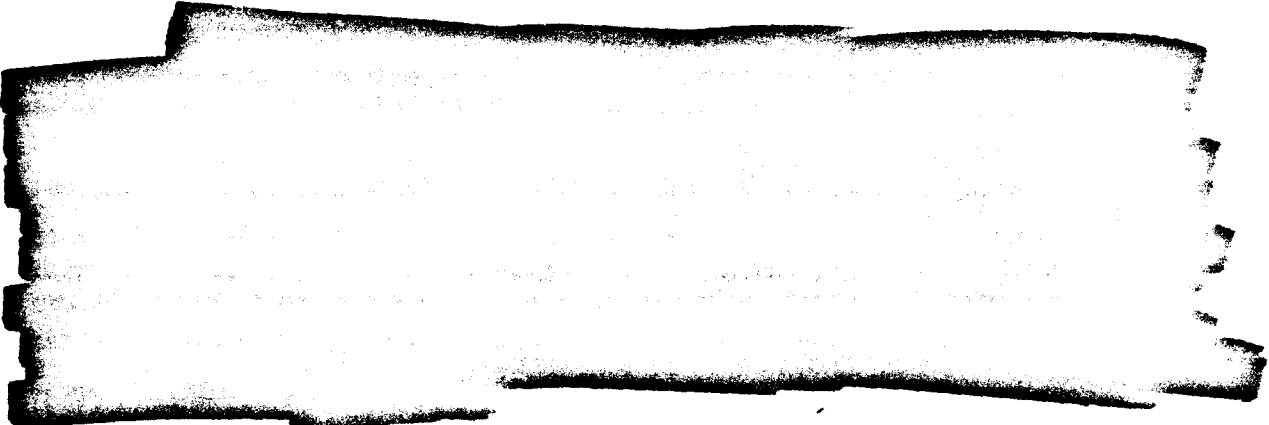
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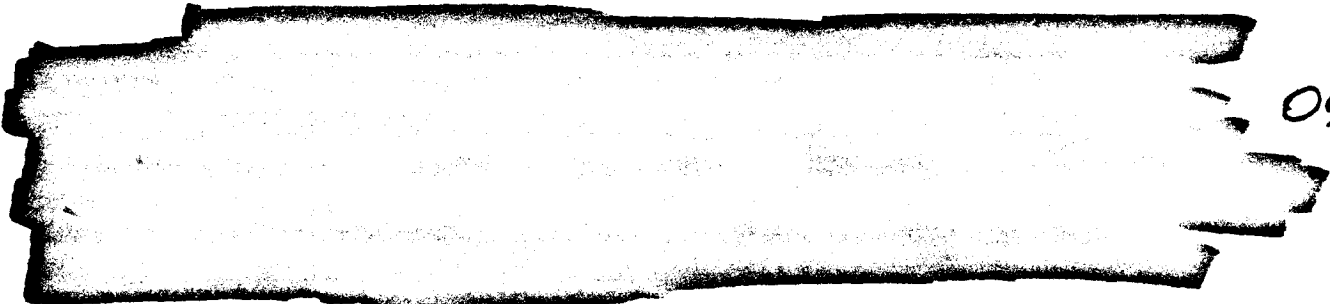
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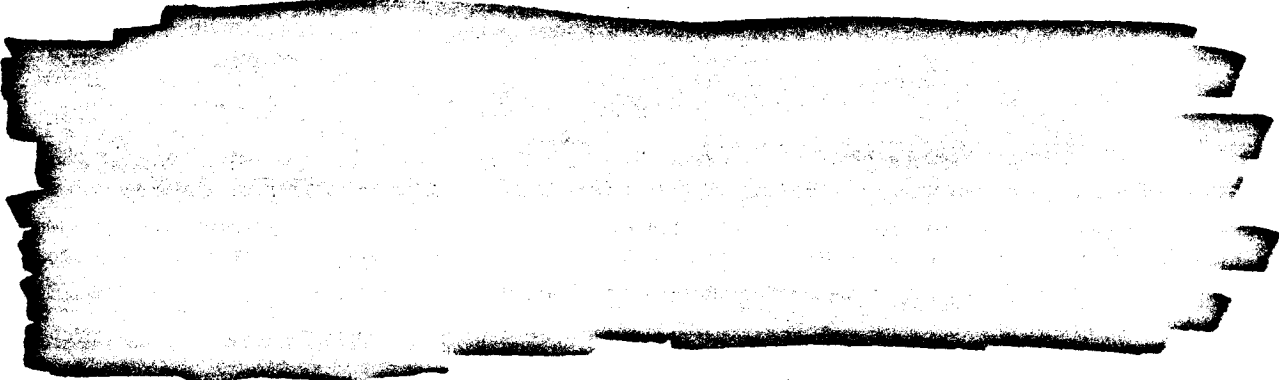
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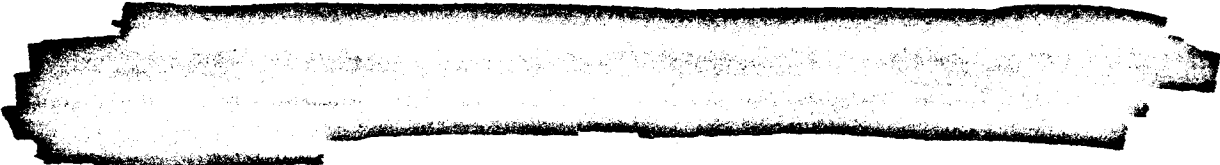
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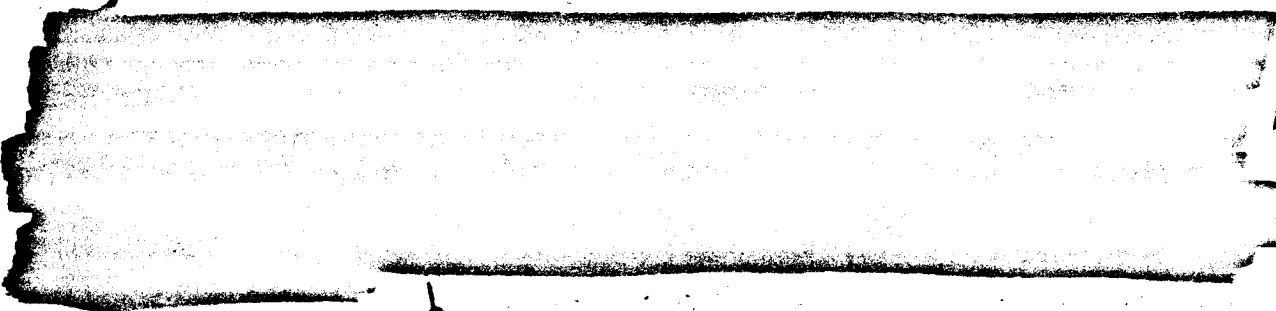
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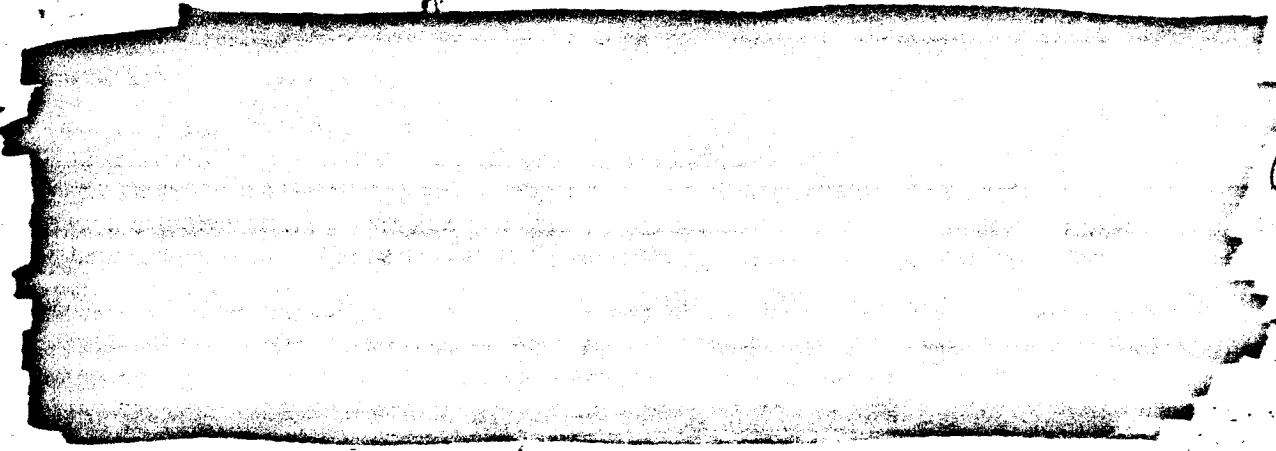
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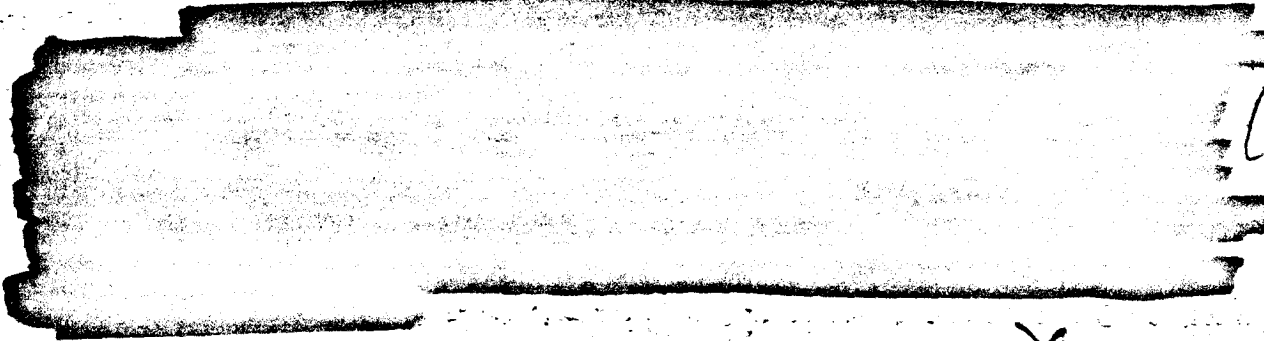
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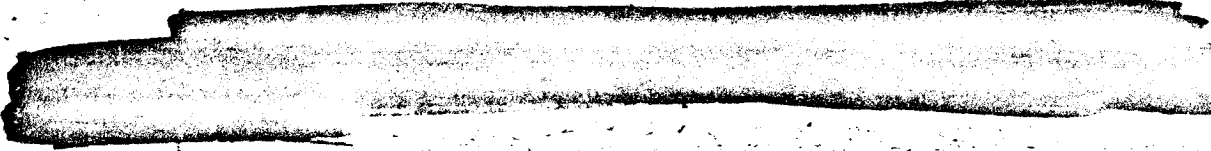
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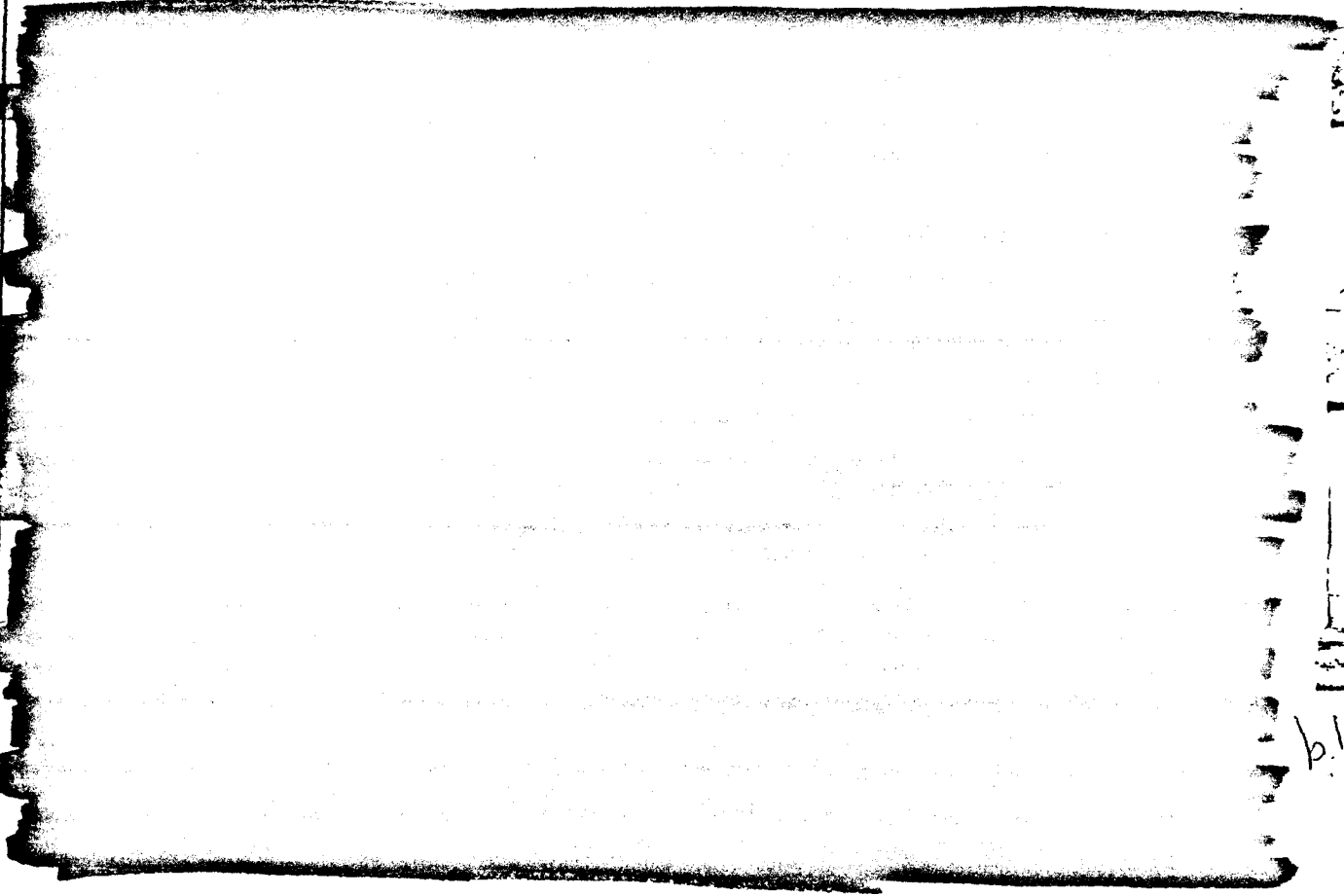
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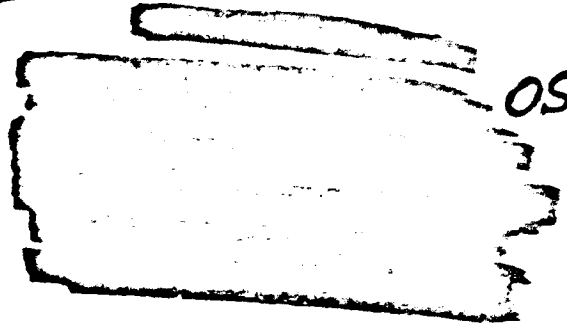
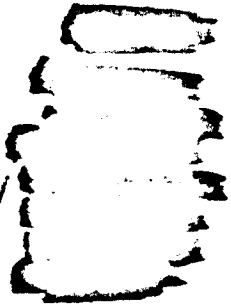
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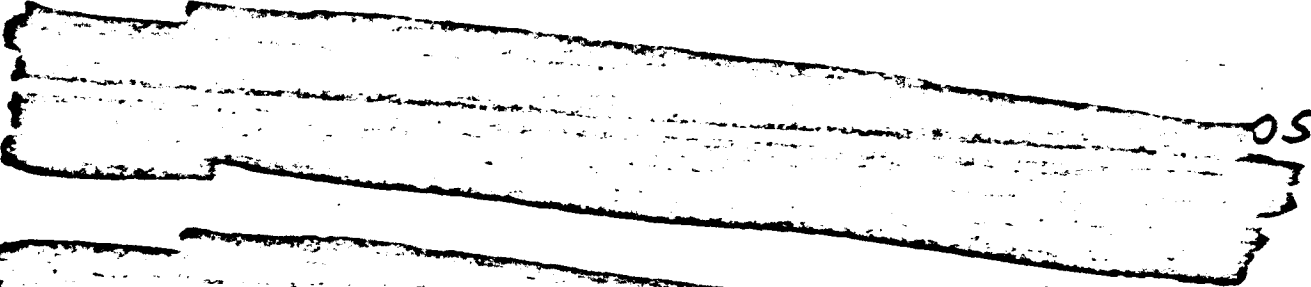
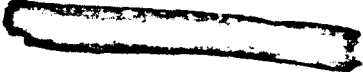
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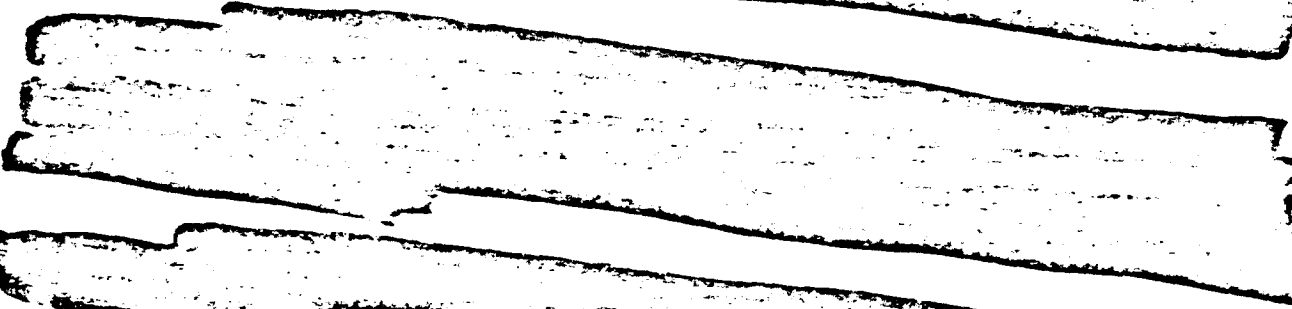
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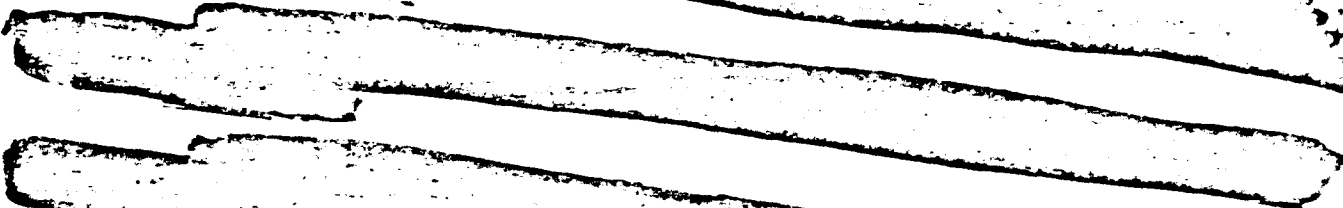
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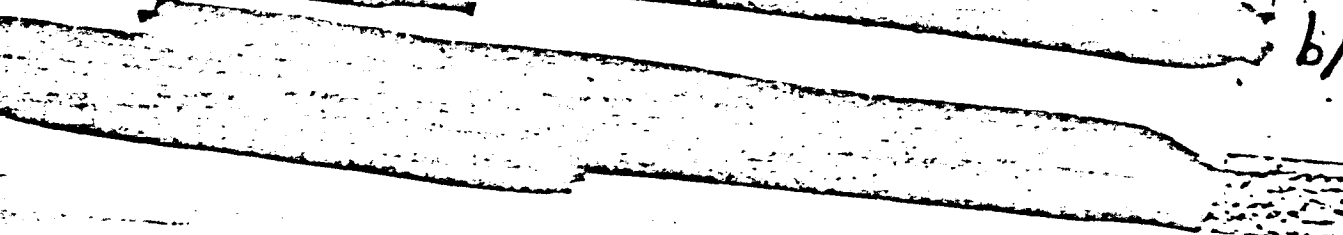
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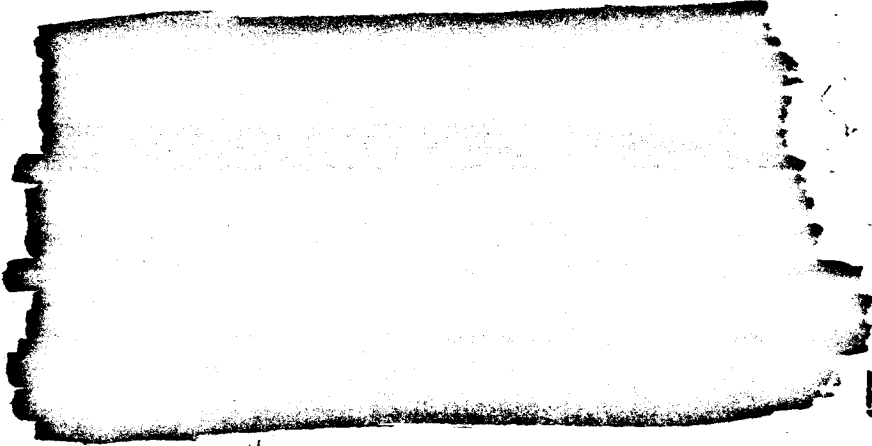
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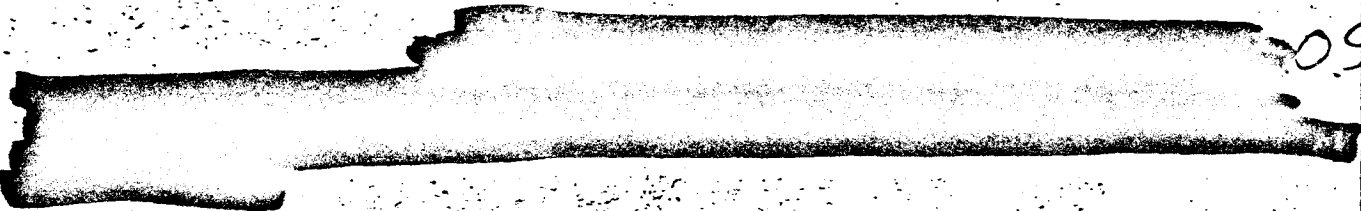


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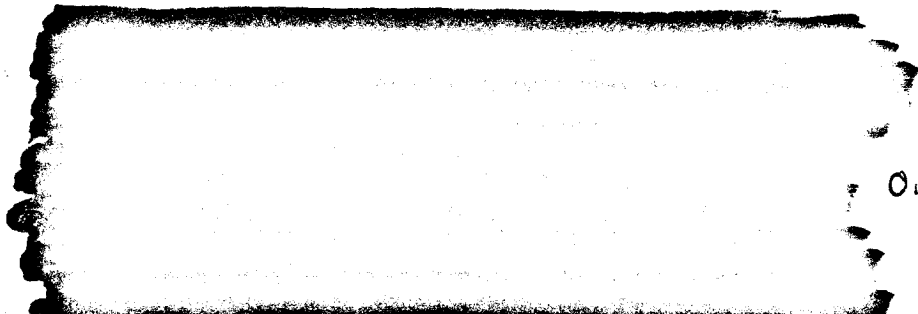
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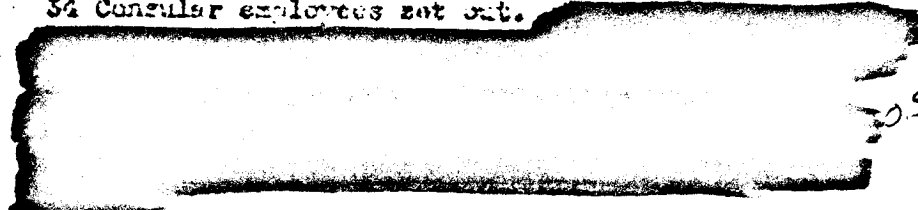
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ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOLEV  
Also known as Anatoli A. Yakovlev

The FR-1 form submitted on March 20, 1941 with regard to YAKOLEV reveals that he was born in Borisoglebak, Russia, on May 31, 1911. He arrived in the United States at San Pedro, California, on February 4, 1941. He assumed his present duties as a clerk at the USSR

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Consulate, New York City, on February 8, 1941. From 1936 to 1941 he was a student at the Engineering Economic Institute, Moscow. His wife is ALICE YAROLEVA. They have no children. At the time the I-1 form was filed in 1941 they resided at 6 East 67th Street, New York City.

As of May 15, 1944 Confidential Informant T-2 advised that YAROLEV and his wife took a summer residence at 37 Beck Avenue, Rye, New York.

According to Confidential Source of Information T-1, YAROLEV handles information for people who are looking for relatives in Russia. Recently he was sent as a representative of the Consulate to a function held in New York City. He has not served in this capacity often. His wife is employed at the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION.

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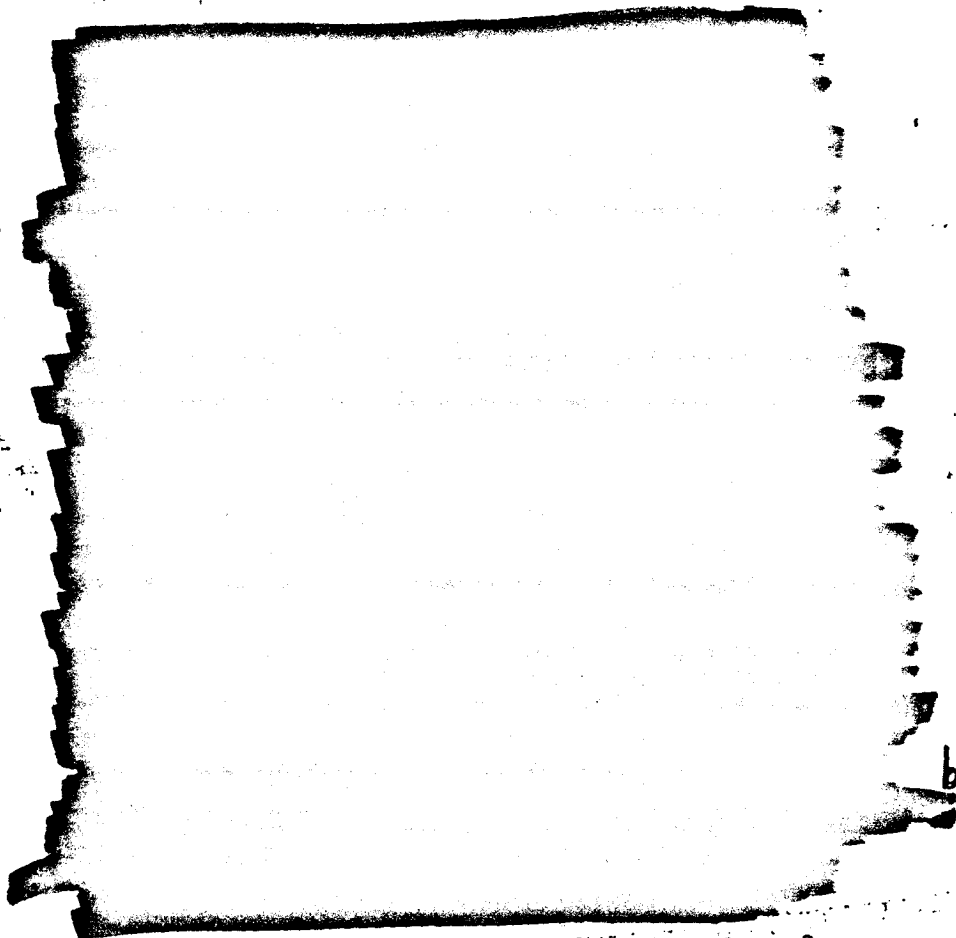
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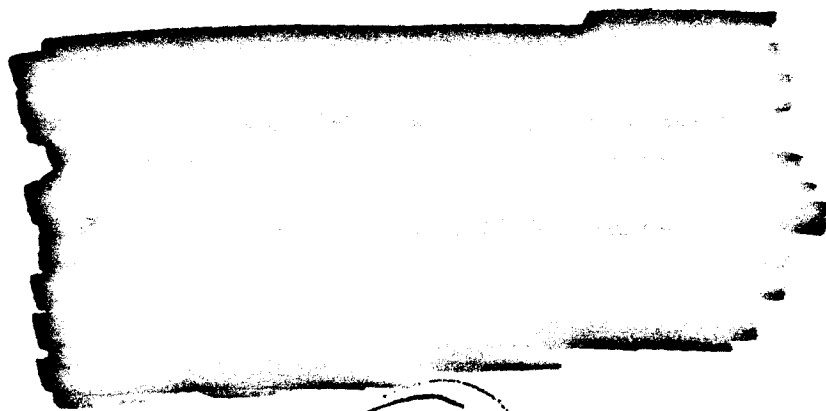
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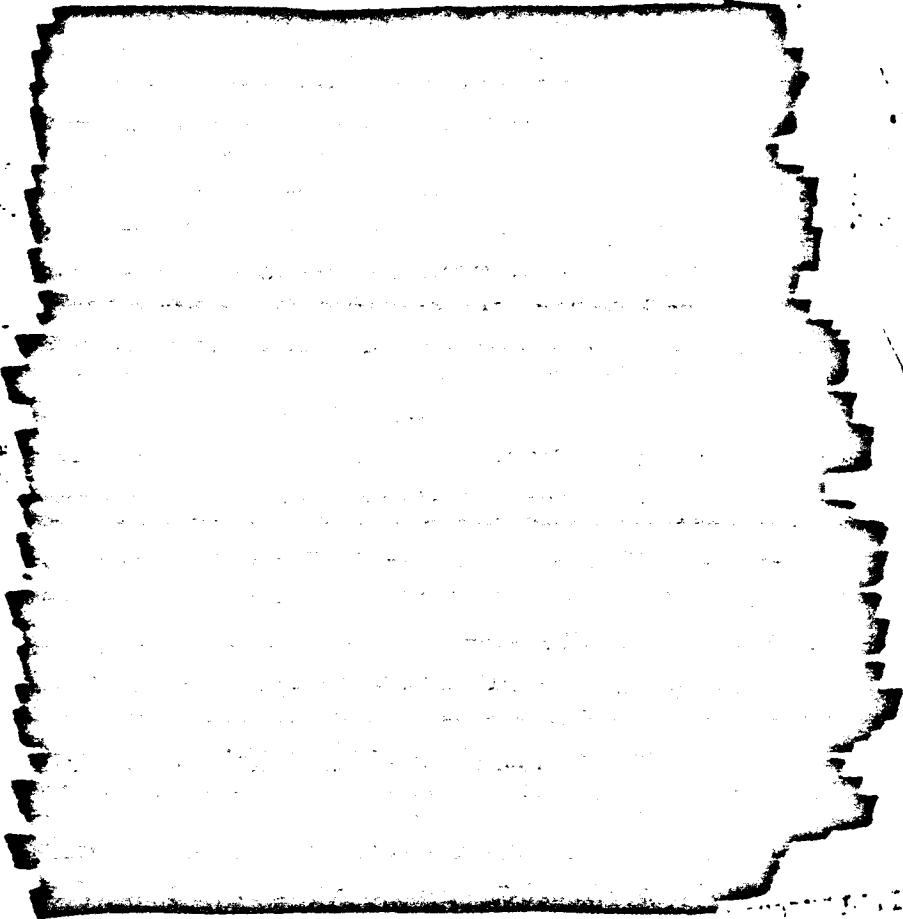
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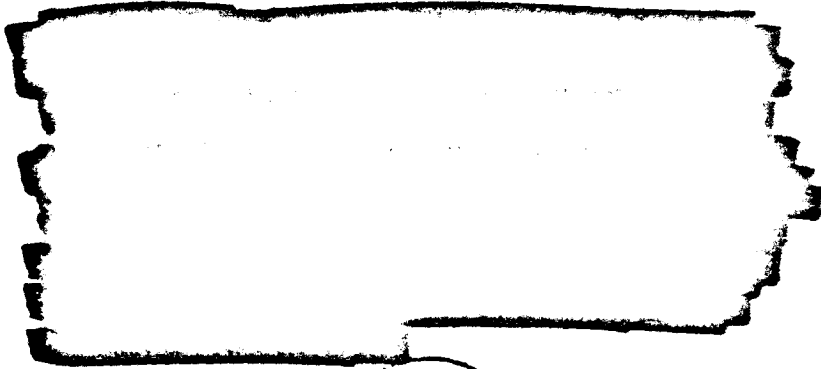
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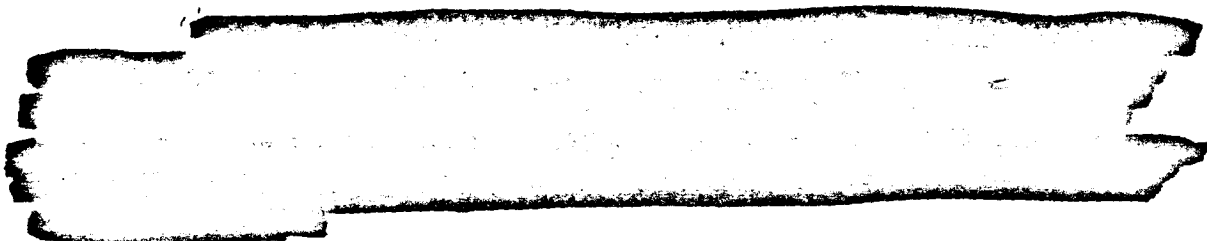
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# Lincoln vets vow Spain will not be 'a 2nd Vietnam'

By **ARI SHIELDS**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 17**—Spain shall not become a second Vietnam! That was the determination of 1,300 diners, who crowded the ballroom of the Statler Hilton Hotel yesterday on the 38th anniversary of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, who fought to save the Spanish Republic from fascism.

The call to resist American intervention in Spain was sounded by **Milton Wolfe**, the former commander of the Veterans, the first speaker, and it ran through the entire meeting.

This was the biggest Spanish Vets' affair since the early post-war years. But it represented much more than the survivors of the anti-fascist war. It was a heartfelt demonstration of trade unionists, professionals and others against the Pentagon's plans for military intervention in Spain when General Franco, the bloody fascist dictator, is overthrown. And that overthrow may be very near.

Already U.S. and Spanish troops have taken part in joint maneuvers to practice putting down a theoretical rebellion against the Spanish government, say U.S. press reports. The sinister fact was emphasized by **Paul O'Dwyer**, president of the New York City Council, in a powerful speech at the banquet.

The pretext for intervention is found in the Spanish-American military assistance treaty that expires next August. The diners pledged themselves to fight against renewal of the treaty.

**Harry Belafonte**, the brilliant television artist, declared from the platform:

"No matter what that treaty does, my son will not go to Spain to fight for the fascists."

**Tribute to Steve Nelson**

The affair was called to greet **Steve Nelson**, the Veterans' commander, on his 72nd birthday. Nelson was the brigade commander

who was wounded during the capture of the fortress at Belchite.

Behind the unexpectedly large turnout at the rally was the anger not only against the Ford government's military plans and its aid to fascism in Spain, Chile and elsewhere, but also against the growing economic depression that is inevitable under the capitalist system.

Speakers were introduced by **Henry Foner**, leader of the Joint Board of the Fur, Leather & Machine Workers' union.

Foner called the gathering a "historic event." It takes place, he pointed out, just after mass pressure won the release of four of the Spanish workers' leaders (the Carabanchel 10) who were serving long sentences.

The terms of the six others were sharply reduced after a delegation of Americans, led by O'Dwyer, appeared in the Madrid Court with an amicus brief.

O'Dwyer paid a special tribute to "Frank Ryan and the 300 Irish volunteers," who fought in Spain with brave men from many countries.

(The International Brigade included 40,000 men from 52 different lands, including nearly 3,500 from the U.S.)

**Political prisoners**

O'Dwyer estimated that 10,000 to 20,000 political prisoners are suffering in Spanish dungeons. Many are being tortured. But the struggle against Francos' dictatorship "now involves every part of Spanish society," he said.

"In recent months hundreds of  
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thousands of workers, organized by the underground Workers' Commissions, have struck and demonstrated," he declared. "The Roman Catholic Church, long a mainstay of the Franco regime, has joined the struggle against it."

Then turning to the U.S.—Franco military Pact that has already cost the U.S. four billion dollars, he noted that that pact may soon cost American lives.

## 'Hands off Spain'

He closed by saying: "The Spanish people will win their freedom. They will win it soon, and without an enormous cost of blood and devastation, if our government does not intervene on the side of the oppressor."

"As the gathering storm begins to break, we must raise the cry, and force our government to heed this cry: **HANDS OFF SPAIN!**"

This brought tumultuous applause.

Miriam Friedlander, another City Council member, warmly joined the demand to end the U.S.-Spanish military Pact, and called on the audience to give all they had to the fight to save democracy in the U.S. Democracy is threatened by the CIA and other enemies of democracy who invoke the slogans of anti-Communism, she noted.

## Greetings read

Greetings came to the gathering from the war veterans of the Soviet Union and some other socialist countries.

A cable to Steve Nelson from Dolores Ibarruri, chairman of the Spanish Communist Party and the

La Passionaria of the anti-fascist war, said:

"The fight against Franco is drawing to a close."

The Communists, she added, are not carrying the "full weight" of the burden any more but a broad democratic front is in the struggle. "We shall soon be able to proclaim publicly in Spain our deep appreciation for your solidarity," she declared in her cable, which came from Moscow, capital of the country that supported the Spanish Republic.

Belafonte, in a ringing speech, cried out against the danger of American genocide in Spain. The pattern for this coming genocide has already been set in Vietnam, the Dominican Republic and elsewhere, he said.

He warned that America's rulers do not need a treaty to intervene. They slaughtered Dominicans, Vietnamese and others without it, as did Rockefeller in the "butchery" of the prisoners at Attica, he pointed out.

The plans of the ruling class to help the fascists in Spain "will not work," he declared, noting that all the "forces in Portugal could not prevent progress."

Belafonte turned to his own childhood, when his father, a seaman was fighting to save the young National Maritime Union from the shipowners' gangsters and "came home bloody at times."

He paid a warm tribute to Paul Robeson, who had been his political guide. He quoted Robeson as saying that he had no alternative but to keep on fighting. "I feel the same way," Belafonte said.

The audience rose in a standing

ovation when Foster introduced Morton and Helen Sobell.

Ann Task, a nurse in Spain, also got a big response.

Among the many speakers were Maury Calloway, a member of the Veterans' Board; Irving Weissman, a veteran, who had gone on trial under the fascist Smith Act with Nelson in Pittsburgh; and Steve's wife Margaret.

Steve Nelson himself spoke briefly.

I first met Steve in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields, where he was the Communist Party organizer, in 1936. He was giving useful leadership then to unemployed miners, who were digging coal on company lands and selling it to keep alive. Steve and Margaret didn't have much to eat themselves, meanwhile.

This was a few months before Steve responded to the Communists' call for volunteers to fight in Spain. The volunteers, who included many non-Communists, joined the International Brigade, whose members were recruited by the Communist Parties of the world.

I was with Steve again in Pittsburgh, when the agents of the Mellon family were railroading Communists to prison. Steve, the Western Pennsylvania organizer, was sentenced to 20 years by Judge Montgomery, a founder of "Americans Battling Communism," a pro-fascist group. He was given another five years in the federal Smith Act case. The sentences were reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court after worldwide mass pressure.

Jackie Sharpe, the folk singer, was warmly applauded again and again.



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